

## United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service, Science and Technology Pesticide Data Program Commodity Fact Sheet

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PRODUCT: Applesauce (AC)



- ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: (Processed) Applesauce; regular or chunky; sweetened/lite varieties/unsweetened
- UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS: Flavored additives (i.e., cinnamon); baby food jars of applesauce; other fruit mixed in with the apples (i.e., blueberries)
- AVAILABILITY: Year round.
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 3 lbs (48 oz) Note: if 15 ounce cans/jars are found, three 15-oz cans/jars are sufficient
- PACKAGING AND SHIPPING: Insure that glass and plastic containers are sufficiently cushioned and separated from each other so that breakage does not occur during transit. No coolant materials are required.
- ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE: N/A

**<u>NOTE:</u>** Acceptable containers are plastic, glass, or cans; however, plastic or cans are preferred because of potential breakage with glass. Individual-sized containers are acceptable as long as the total sample size requirement is met. Multiple containers for a single sample must be from the same lot number.

<u>E-SIF NOTE:</u> Record regular or chunky in the Variety Field of the e-SIF. Record sweetened or unsweetened in the Comments Field. Record type of container as follows: Select CN for canned under Commodity Type. If the container is glass or plastic, select OT under Commodity Type and then type in "glass" or "plastic" in the "Other" Commodity Type text field there.

This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm

